Fake purchase of underground Cable Locator

†2243. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some serious complaints of fake purchase of underground cable locator worth Rs. Five lakh have been received against some District Managers of Lucknow circle;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any action against such officers, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Allotment of Foodgrains

2244. SHRI N.R. DASARI: Will the Minister CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains wheat and rice allotted to each States during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and the six months from April to October, 2002 for distribution through the Public Distribution System;

(b) whether Government have effected any change in the policy of distribution of wheat, rice, kerosene and sugar through the PDS during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and six months from April, 2002; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of instances when Government had increased the prices of PDS items during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The statements I and II shwoing quantity of rice and wheat allocated to the States during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001,

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